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SUBJ: 1949 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN LEBANON AND ISRAEL

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1. EVRON TELEPHONED ME FIRST THING THIS MORNING,
AUGUST 17, TO SAY THAT LEBANESE RESPONSE TO DAYAN'S
LETTER WAS APPARENTLY DELIVERED TO ISRAELI MISSION IN
NEW YORK EVENING OF AUG 15. THEY RECEIVED IT IN
JERUSALEM THIS MORNING.

2. SPEAKING ON PURELY PERSONAL BASIS, EVRON SAID HE
FOUND TEXT "A LITTLE OBSCURE." IF WHAT WAS IMPLIED WAS
A READINESS TO RETURN STRICTLY TO PRIOR STATUS IN WHICH
PALESTINIAN GUERRILLAS WERE PERMITTED ACCESS TO ISRAELI
BORDER FOR CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS, THIS OBVIOUSLY WOULD
BE NO ADVANCE. HE SAID THAT LETTER COULD BE READ TO MEAN
THAT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WAS VIEWED AS FULLY COMPATIBLE
BY GOL WITH SHTOURA AGREEMENT. ON OTHER HAND, ISRAELIS
HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT BOUTROS AND OTHERS NO LONGER VIEWED
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SHTOURA AGREEMENT AS OPERATIVE OR IN EFFECT. EVRON SAID
THAT HE WAS CERTAIN DAYAN WOULD WANT TO STUDY RESPONSE
VERY CAREFULLY, AND MIGHT SEEK FURTHER CLARIFICATION
FROM LEBANESE. LEWIS

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